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SUBJECT: VISIT BY RICHARD J. BONNIE RE LEGAL AND SOCIAL
APPROACHES TO DISCOURAGING ILLICIT DRUG USE

1. PROF RICHARD J. BONNIE MEMBER HEW NATIONAL ADVISORY
COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE IN EUROPE STUDYING CURRENT POLICIES
AND PRACTICES RE USE OF CRIMINAL SANCTIONS AS MEANS OF
DISCOURAGING ILLICIT DRUG USE. AS PART OF ENDEAVOR BONNIE
WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH UN OFFICIALS. (DIVISION OF
NARCOTIC DRUGS AND INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD).
BONNIE PLANS TO ARRIVE GENEVA 8 JUNE, BE AVAILABLE 9 AND
10. REQUEST MISSION MAKE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENTS WITH
APPROPRIATE UN OFFICIALS. BONNIE HAS BEEN INTIMATELY
INVOLVED IN PROCESS OF FORMULATING AND IMPLEMENTING SUB-
STANCE ABUSE POLICY IN U.S. SINCE 1971. WAS AN ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MARIHUANA AND DRUG ABUSE
AND PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF THAT GROUP'S TWO REPORTS.
AFTER RETURNING TO UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW FACULTY,
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ASSISTED WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION IN POLICY DELIBERATIONS. SERVED AS SPECIAL
ASSISTANT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL DURING FORMULATION OF WHITE
PAPER ON DRUG ABUSE. BONNIE'S CURRENT ENDEAVOR PART OF USG
ANALYSIS OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL OPTIONS WHICH MAY BE USED TO
DISCOURAGE UNHEALTHY OR OTHERWISE UNDESIRABLE USE AND ABUSE
OF PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES AND TO DESIGN NEW REGULATORY

AND SOCIAL MODELS TO REDUCE SOCIAL COSTS OF PSYCHOACTIVE
SUBSTANCES. BONNIE WILL CONTACT MR. CAVANAUGH UPON
ARRIVAL IN GENEVA. BONNIE MAY BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY IN
CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND AT 0223-68511. VANCE

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